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SUBJ: POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT OF SOVIET JOURNALIST VENIAMIN
GOROKHOV

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1. AT THIS POINT, EMBASSY HAS NO DIRECT INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING POSSIBLE CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT OF SOVIET JOURNALIST
VENIAMIN GOROKHOV. WE DO KNOW THAT SINOLOGIST VITALY RUBIN
AND TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS (NAMES UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY) WERE
DETAINED FOR PERIOD OF SEVERAL HOURS IN MOSCOW ON OCTOBER 11.
DETENTION OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT PRESS CONFERENCE
WHICH THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS PLANNED TO HOLD LATER THAT DAY
IN RUBIN'S APARTMENT.

2. FACT THAT JEWISH DISSIDENTS HAVE NOT DISCUSSED POSSIBLE
ARREST OF GOROKHOV WITH FOREIGN JOURNALISTS SINCE THAT TIME
WOULD INDICATE THAT HE WAS RELEASED AT SAME TIME AS RUBIN IF,
IN FACT, HE WAS INVOLVED IN THAT EPISODE. EMBASSY WILL
ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
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